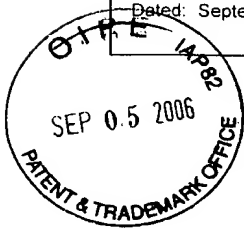


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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in order to amend the claims of the above-referenced application and to make of record responses to proceedings in interference no. 105,358, in which the instant application was involved.

Amendments to the Specification: There are no amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the complete listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.